

State of Connecticut
Department of Correction
Program Development

Alphabetical Listing of Programs for MANSON YI

Addiction Services Tier 2 Intensive Outpatient Program

Description

The Tier 2 Program is an intensive outpatient Addiction Services program with 30 curriculum sessions for 10 weeks. Group components are held three times weekly and incorporate weekly fellowship meetings to lay the foundation of basic substance abuse information, promote personal identification with recovery, and motivate further treatment involvement.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Addiction Services Tier 4 Residential Treatment Program

Description

The Tier 4 Addiction Services program is a modified therapeutic community. The program provides inmates the opportunity to be involved in full-time substance treatment in a separate housing unit. Tier 4 treatment is intensive and includes curriculum, skill building and process groups, as well as community building and individual counseling. These residential programs are six months in length.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Description

ABE is the primary program of instruction designed to provide training in basic academic skills in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, general science and social studies. The program is directed toward increasing proficiency to the eighth grade level.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Alcoholics Anonymous

Description

This is a 12-Step Fellowship self-help group for men and women who provide mutual support in obtaining and maintaining sobriety while also helping others to recover from alcoholism. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Big Book, Step Meetings, Speaker, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Apprenticeship Programs

Description

Apprenticeships in concert with the Labor Department are offered in thirty-six programs at twelve sites. These programs range in length from six months to three years. Vocational students earn apprenticeship credit and upon completion of a program are awarded a prospective apprenticeship certificate by the Connecticut Labor Department.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Transition, Vocational Education

Artists In Residence

Description

Accomplished artists provide inmates with an introduction to the basic principles of fine art. Volunteer Artists-In-Residence within correctional institutions bring art behind bars and serve to broaden inmates' abilities to express themselves by developing talents or skills in drawing, painting, music and creative writing. Inmate artwork is collected annually by a Prison Art Program Curator from Hartford's Community Partners in Action (CPA) which operates this service solely through the support of grants from local foundations, corporations and the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. This art collection is arranged for exhibition in community spaces across the state. The CPA also publishes an annual journal of arts in correction serving to bring creative writing, poetry and visual art produced by inmates to the broader community.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Attitude and Behavior = Choices

Description

This is one of the classes in the Manson Youth Institution Chronic Disciplinary Unit. It is designed to improve attitudes and behavior choices.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth CDU

Auto Body Technology-MYI

Description

This is a program developed for students who are interested in a career in the auto body field. The program emphasizes the fundamentals of safety, welding, straightening, refinishing, mechanical principals, manual skills, framework and good work habits. The program includes safety, metalworking, surface preparation, painting glass and estimating.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Automation Machining

Description

Robotics is quickly taking the place of many conventional machines in American manufacturing. Robots are used on assembly lines, production, and packaging. In the automation technology shop, students learn beginning skills in the use and programming of robots as well as conventional machining skills. Additional skills in CNC machining are also introduced. Much of the instruction takes place via computer. This vocational training positions inmates to acquire a skilled, high-paying job in the community.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Automotive Technology

Description

This is a technical program designed for students that wish to make a career as an automotive technician. Theory and practical applications of automotive systems and components are studied in detail. Instruction in diagnostic testing, precision measuring tools, and troubleshooting of the automobile are emphasized. This vocational training positions inmates to acquire a skilled, high-paying job in the community.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Beyond Fear

Description

This is an AIDS education program utilizing a curriculum, printed materials, and an educational video developed by the Department of Public Health. The program is delivered by a contracted outside agency, and funded through the Department of Public Health.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Health Services

Types:

Health Education

Bridge Group-MYI

Description

This is the last component of the SRG Close Monitoring Program. It is designed to ensure that the concepts presented in the previous classes have been learned. Through group discussions, lead by counselors, officers and supervisors, the inmate will confirm that they have gained an understanding of the concepts presented and put them into practice.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth SRG

Bridging the Gap

Description

Alcoholics Anonymous is one of the most important self-help resources for alcoholic men and women. A very important first step for inmates being released into the community is attending the first meeting as soon as possible following release. Addiction Services staff in the institution utilize a toll-free telephone number to get information about the nearest AA meeting location, along with the name of a contact person. An AA member then will contact the inmate upon release and even provide transportation to a meeting.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Building a Ladder-MYI

Description

This program is designed for the inmate to understand the ladder they are climbing from responsibility, through self-awareness, experiences in life and future planning, changing the future, and finally to their children. It is designed to help participants understand how their actions effect not only their lives but also others around them.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth SRG

Building Maintenance

Description

This program is designed to help students develop their special interests in the areas of woodworking, electricity, masonry and plumbing techniques. The first phase includes cabinetmaking, carpentry, furniture refinishing, and machine work. The second phase of the program involves basics of electricity, plugs, cords and receptacles. In the final phase of Building Maintenance the students learn the techniques of plumbing, including cutting, threading, and bending copper and plastic pipe. Throughout the courses shop and tool safety is always stressed.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Business Education

Description

This program prepares students for entry-level employment requiring basic business skills.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Career Exploration Fair

Description

This program teaches inmates about different vocations. Designed as an "in-house" activity, facility Vocational Instructors present information and samples about their programs to academic students. Outside agencies present information and provide students with recommendations for job searching and interviewing skills. This activity is conducted in the form of a professional conference for students. The majority of students participating have sentences of three years or more and are able to learn about different vocations.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Transition

Catholic Bible Study

Description

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Catholic Mass

Description

This is the weekly Catholic worship service.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Catholic Personal Growth Group

Description

Participants in this program will be focusing on developing a healthy spirituality using personal disciplines to let go of destructive behaviors.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Catholic Studies

Description

Participants in this program study materials from the Confirmation Lesson Plan Guide. This study prepares students for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Choir

Description

Both Catholic and Protestant inmates are able to join choirs in their respective religious service. These choirs both enhance the religious liturgies and add a level of veneration to those services.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

CONNTAC-EOC (CT Talent Assistance Cooperative-Education Opportunity Center)

Description

Representatives from CONNTAC-EOC are provided with names of students to meet with while the student is still incarcerated. The representatives assist students with their post-secondary plans and financial aid.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Transition

Controlling Your Anger-MYI

Description

In this class inmates are taught about stress: that it is what one feels when faced with change, pressure, and the unknown. They are also taught about anger: that it is an unavoidable and inevitable part of life. Then the inmates are helped to examine how they have handled stress and anger in the past. Finally, the class helps inmates develop more effective approaches to dealing with stress and anger in the future.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Anger Management

Culinary Arts

Description

This course stresses safety and sanitation as well as tool and equipment usage. Through practice and discussion, students are taught skills in basic cooking, methods, culinary techniques, weights, measures and recipe conversions. Participants earn a Safe Serve Certificate after passing a test administered by the National Restaurant Association. This program is an apprenticeship approved through the CT State Department of Labor.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Cultural Awareness-MYI

Description

This group is designed to help inmates practice the communication skills they have learned in previous segments of the Youth SRG program, establish an understanding of different cultures and begin to interact with different cultures and races without conflict.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Cultural Diversity, Youth SRG

Dealing With Anger

Description

This class is offered to both general population inmates and those in the CDU. It is provided because this youthful population has poor impulse control and is often spontaneous in its inappropriate response to its need to have immediate gratification. This class provides participants with more appropriate skills to manage their anger and frustration.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Anger Management, Youth CDU

Economic Survival

Description

A six (6) week group that will involve lectures and written exercises on the subjects of budgeting, insurance, loans, and handling credit while establishing a sound financial plan for the future.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Volunteer Group

Types:

Self Improvement

Embracing Fatherhood

Description

Embracing Fatherhood is a program designed to assist incarcerated fathers in gaining awareness of the important role they play in the lives of their children. This awareness will enable participants to successfully embrace their roles as fathers and begin to build healthy lifestyles that will benefit both their children and them.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Volunteer Group

Types:

Family

Fatherhood Initiative Program

Description

Families In Crisis, a contracted agency, provides this program. It is designed to promote positive involvement and interaction of non-custodial Fathers with their children. Through the provision of a comprehensive range of services, these men will be better able to fully assume their emotional, educational legal, financial and social roles as fathers.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Family

General Educational Development (GED)

Description

The GED is the primary program of instruction for students functioning above an eighth grade level who wish to earn a State of Connecticut high school diploma through the examination process. GED Tutors and volunteers assist Department teachers by helping inmates prepare for the GED Exam and/or by helping to teach basic language skills.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Getting Settled/Getting Going

Description

This is an in cell class that requires the inmate to begin thinking about the choices they have made and how they can begin to make different choices to their situation.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth SRG

Graphics & Print Technology

Description

The graphic arts/printing course is designed to provide students the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to work in the printing field. Students gain an understanding of the overall printing process to include graphics layout, design, production printing and binding.

Students concentrate on proper shop safety procedures, darkroom techniques and desktop publishing skills. Each student receives "hands on" instruction operating single color offset presses, two color-T-head presses, paper cutters and bindery equipment. Class theory work includes estimating material needs and costs, running small and large production companies, learning terminology related to the field and methods of managing quality control processes. Students learn basic equipment upkeep and care, as well as equipment problem diagnosis and minor equipment repair.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Hepatitis B Vaccination Program

Description

Health Services, through a grant from the Department of Public Health, offers the Hepatitis B Vaccination Series to youths age 19 and under. The program includes an educational component as well as the 3-part vaccination series.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education

HIV Counseling, Testing & Risk Reduction Education

Description

When inmates are tested for HIV, the department provides standardized counseling by Department of Public Health certified counselors before and after testing. Counseling components include what HIV and AIDS are, how to get it, how to avoid getting it, what it means to be HIV positive, how to take care of oneself if one is HIV positive, and help in dealing with the associated feelings.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education

HIV Support Services

Description

The Department demonstrates a collaborative approach in providing HIV support services to inmates in all facilities. A UCONN (Contracted) Health Services Team coordinates testing and counseling services; the Department's School District conducts classroom instruction about HIV; the Department's Addiction Services Unit Counselors provide HIV education and prevention counseling; a number of volunteers serve as "buddies" or sponsors; and Hartford's Community Partners in Action (CPA) receives funding from foundations, grants as well as support from the state's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to operate the "Beyond Fear" Program. Altogether the Department hosts a complete program that includes counseling, testing, education focus groups, videos, intervention strategies and is able to assist discharging inmates with need for such services as housing, medical treatment, food, clothing and transportation.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education

How to Deal With Your Problems & How to do Your Bid-MYI

Description

This segment of the Youth SRG program helps inmates to embrace a basic understanding of problem solving skills, associating situations and thinking and meaning to feelings, and acceptance of the fact that there is an easier way to complete their time within the Department of Correction.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth SRG

Inmate Photo Program

Description

Inmates register each month to take either 35 mm or Polaroid photos for a small fee and these photos are sent home or otherwise kept for personal use. Proceeds that are generated are held in a Special Activity Fund. From this fund, thousands of dollars have been donated to local charitable organizations each year, e.g. women's shelters, children's hospitals, youth organizations, and youth at risk programs.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service

Inside Greetings

Description

Inmates are given a unique opportunity to develop and maintain their own business and at the same time give back to their community through monetary donations. Inmates use their critical thinking skills to develop and market computer-generated products, i.e. calendars, 8 x 10 photo prints and post cards. They actively problem solve any obstacles in the development of their business. They use reasoning skills to learn about and manage inventory control of supplies, pricing to produce a profit, and marketing strategies. Inmates also learn to develop pride in their work, have a deeper understanding for the business community, and become aware of their global neighborhood by researching local charities and donating all of their profits.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Islamic (Quran) Study

Description

Quran readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Islamic principles.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Issues In Human Sexuality

Description

Group involving lectures, films, discussion and activities focusing on safe sex/birth control while providing clear and correct information concerning the human anatomy and how it functions.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Volunteer Group

Types:

Health Education

Jehovah's Witness Bible Study

Description

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Jehovah's Witness principles.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Jewish Worship and Torah Studies

Description

Jewish Worship services and Torah studies are conducted weekly. During the Holy Days, services are celebrated under the supervision of the Religious Coordinator.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Jumah

Description

Jumah is the weekly Muslim worship service.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Life Skills Program

Description

This program utilizes teacher instruction and guest lectures to focus on topics needed for students to thrive positively in the community. Subjects such as parenting, job skills training, sexual harassment, HIV/AIDS awareness, cultural diversity and character education are addressed.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Self Improvement

Micro Computers/Computer Education

Description

The MicroComputer Software Application Technology course is designed to provide students with an introduction to computer operations and with the application of various software packages and programs. Students begin by learning simple software programs and then progress to more sophisticated packages as their individual skills develop. Software programs introduced include but are not limited to the following: Access, Visual Basics, Adobe Pagemaker, Excel, WordPerfect, MicroSoft Works, Power Point, Micro-Soft Word, Micro-Soft for Windows, and PageMaker. Students design and complete projects using this software.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Narcotics Anonymous

Description

Narcotics Anonymous is a twelve-step fellowship of addicts helping addicts to recover from the disease of addiction. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Step Meetings, Speaker, Speaker/Discussion, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. The meetings are usually conducted by outside volunteers who share their story of addiction and recovery. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Parenting Skills-MYI

Description

This program assists young fathers in developing basic parenting skills. The program is run in conjunction with Families in Crisis.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Family

Peer Mentor Program

Description

Peer Mentors are Tier program graduates who assist Addiction Services staff in the presentation of Tier program groups and 12-Step Fellowship groups. The primary purpose of Peer Mentors is to model a recovery lifestyle for other program participants. Weekly training meetings are required for all Peer Mentors.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Post-Secondary Programs

Description

College and Correspondence Courses are offered in an effort to encourage or prepare students for ongoing educational opportunities (Students pay a tuition and book fee for college courses). One of the main goals is to be able to provide well-behaved inmates an opportunity to be engaged in self-development.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Pre-Marital Preparation Class and Personal Growth Group

Description

In this program personality, motivational, gender development, emotional and spiritual principles are examined with the youths. The goal of this program is to help the incarcerated prospective husbands to develop a greater understanding of healthy relationships within the arena of marriage as well as to grow personally.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Family

Preventing Sexual Assault

Description

This video-based program is designed to help inmates avoid being sexually assaulted during their incarceration. It is integrated into the department's assessment process for newly admitted inmates.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Offender Class & Pop Mgt. Assess Unit

Types:

Domestic Violence, Victim

Protestant Bible Study

Description

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Protestant Service

Description

This is the weekly Protestant worship service.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Religious Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Read to Your Children

Description

This program is designed to foster a bond between a child and his/her incarcerated parent. USD#1 creates and maintains a collection of children's books. Inmates can select from a book and read to their child during regular visiting hours. In some cases, inmates enrolled in school can read a book and be videotaped and then send the tape and book to the child.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Family

Relapse Prevention-MYI

Description

This group will only be offered to inmates repeating the Close Monitoring Program. It is designed to help inmates understand the concepts related to relapse into gang behavior.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Youth SRG

Sex Offender Program

Description

The Sex Offender Program is a specialized program for inmates who have committed a sexual assault. The program is provided by mental health staff with specialized training in the treatment of sex offenders. The overall goal of the program is to decrease sexual violence. The program teaches inmates about the nature of sexual assault, helping them develop an individualized relapse prevention strategy for themselves, helping them improve the quality of normal interpersonal relationships, helping them better manage their anger, and helping them develop victim empathy.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Anger Management, Sex Offender

Small Engine Repair

Description

This program instructs students in the repair of two-cycle, four cycle and marine engines. It uses both hands-on training and theory classes. Group/individual instruction is offered by a qualified supervisor and periodic tests in theory and practice are administered. This program is very useful to inmates seeking employment in the community.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Special Education and Pupil Services

Description

The special education teachers, pupil services specialists (School Psychologists, School Counselors, School Social Workers), and the associated clerical and durational staff provide services to students with handicapping conditions which interfere with their ability to participate in school. These services are mandated by federal (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997) and state (Connecticut General Statutes 10-76) statute. Special education services encompass a broad array of activities including assessment, counseling, transition planning, and both the direct and indirect (e.g. consultation) services of the special education teachers and pupil services staff. Student programs are designed according to the individual needs of each student with disabilities and are specified in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP.)

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Strive Program

Description

STRIVE is a program operated by a number not-for-profit affiliates. Its main goal is to help people get and keep jobs. STRIVE emphasizes developing the kinds of attitudes that are necessary to get and keep a job. It actively assists in job placement for graduates and offers two-year long-term post placement support to help its graduates with whatever problem that threatens their continued success. In this collaborative effort, STRIVE and the Department of Correction staff enrolls the inmates in an intensive three-week program, to begin upon discharge from the facility. The objective of this collaborative program is to keep the participants from returning to the Department of Correction by helping them change their attitude, get a job, and keep the job.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Volunteer Group

Types:

Transition

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Description

TESOL is an instructional program for students whose primary language is not English. TESOL instruction helps students to speak, read and write English or assists them in developing the language skills necessary for overall academic and vocational progress.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Tech Prep Program

Description

This is a program that offers opportunities for high school students to earn college credits through work with Community Colleges and USD#1 teachers.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Vocational Education

Thinking for a Change

Description

This cognitive behavior program was developed by the National Institute of Corrections. It is designed to help inmates change the way they think, help inmates develop improved social skills, and help inmates learn problem-solving skills. Research links successful completion of such programs to reduced recidivism.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Self Improvement, Youth CDU

Thresholds

Description

This is a community-based therapeutic counseling system specifically designed for delivery by trained volunteers. It focuses on developing decision-making and problems-solving skills.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Volunteer Group

Types:

Self Improvement

Transition/School to Work

Description

The Transition/School to Work program's mission is to place participating students in employment and/or vocational/educational programs and to provide each student with a needs-based transition plan prior to his/her release to maximize potential for successful re-entry into society. School-based and work-based learning opportunities are provided through job and resource fairs, employment skills curriculum, sessions with transition counselors and meetings with a transition coordinator. A USD#1 brochure describing this program is available.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Transition

Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC)

Description

Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC) is a program of Community Partners in Action which provides discharge planning for inmates with HIV/AIDS. TLC serves every prison and jail in the state, and works with clients returning to every region of the state. TLC case managers meet clients' emergency needs upon release, and connect them with services in their local communities for continuing care and assistance.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Transition

V.O.I.C.E.S. (Victim Offender Institutional Correctional Educational Services)

Description

Volunteers support the Department's V.O.I.C.E.S. Program. It is designed to broaden inmates' understanding and sensitivity to the impact of their crime on others.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Volunteer Services

Types:

Domestic Violence, Victim

Victim-Offender Dialogue

Description

For a variety of reasons, it is sometimes helpful for victims to meet with offenders. The department's Victim Services Unit evaluates and when appropriate facilitates this dialogue. The process is designed to achieve the objectives of restorative justice, healing the victim, and confronting and holding the offender accountable. Although this process can often be very helpful to the inmate, all such dialogues are initiated at the request of victims.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Victim Services

Types:

Domestic Violence, Victim

Youth Offender Program

Description

Through the use of federal funds, post-secondary education and transition services are provided to "youth offenders" up to the age of 26 who are eligible for parole or release within five years. A transition counselor provides assistance and counseling to encourage participants to acquire functional literacy as well as life/job skills while in prison. Students participate in post-secondary classes, complete portfolios, and develop transition plans and placement.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, Vocational Education

Youthful Offender Mentoring Program

Description

A contract agency, Family ReEntry, Inc., conducts this program. Mentoring is a positive and supportive relationship with a responsible and dependable adult volunteer. Mentors are committed and caring individuals who assist inmates and their family with transition back to the community.

Facility:

Manson YI

Auspices:

Contracted Program

Types:

Self Improvement, Transition